MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*)

(i) 10.
(ii) 24,022

(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) 36.
(*d*) Nil.

Newspapers received by the Commissioner of Police.

375 *MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner is receiving the copies of every issue of every newspaper published in the State; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a complete list of newspapers (Dailies, Weeklies, Bi-weeklies, and Tri-Weeklies) received by the Commissioner of Police during the month of Makaram 1113?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation (unstarred) No. 8 [70].

Deputation for the Protection of cocoanut cultivation.

376 *MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the result of the recent deputation to Simla for the protection of cocoanut cultivation in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The deputation waited on the Hon'ble the Commerce Member, the Hon'ble the Finance Member and the Hon'ble Member for Lands, Health and Education, of the Government of India and discussed with them the various aspects of the question of affording adequate protection to the cocoanut industry. The deputation furnished necessary facts and figures to prove the urgent necessity for the protection of the industry and submitted a note setting forth the arguments for protection. In the course of the discussion the Hon'ble Members asked for some additional data which were not available at the time. Dr. Kunjan Pillai, after his return from Simla, had these data collected, and prepared another note, which is being transmitted to the Government of India. From what is stated above it will be seen that the question of giving adequate protection to the cocoanut industry is under the consideration of the Government of India.

The "Cocoanut delegation."

377 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the object with which the cocoanut delegation approached the Government of India; and

(*b*) the nature and results of the attempts made by the delegation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) The delegation approached the Government of India with the object of representing the necessity for the grant of adequate protection to the cocoanut industry.

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[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 376 by Mr. P. K. Kumaran.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the additional data which were not available at the time the delegation made their representation to the Government of India?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The Members of the Government of India whom the delegation interviewed. asked for additional information on several points. I am not able to enumerate all points on which they have asked for additional information. I may just give one example. They wanted the basis on which land tax is levied on cocoanut trees.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the total amount spent on the delegation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The accounts have not yet been settled.

Deputation re: import of Ceylon Copra.

378 ***MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had sent a deputation to the Government of India in connection with the restriction of the import of Ceylon copra into India; and

(*b*) if so, what is the result?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No 376 by Mr. P. K. Kumaran.

Report of the cocoanut deputation.

379. ***MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the report of the results of the cocoanut deputation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The Deputation has not sent up any report on the results of its work. The member's attention is invited to the answer given to Interpellation No. 376 by Mr. P. K. Kumaran on the subject.

Deputation re: *cocoanut industry.*

380. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a deputation was sent to the Government of India to make representations with a view to the revival of the cocoanut industry in Travancore; and

(*b*) the nature and result of the deputation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 376 by Mr. P K. Kumaran.

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